



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3733**
Kazuhiro YOSHINAGA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0777A
Serial No. 10/579,978 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed May 22, 2006 : Examiner Michael C. Henry
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 26, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: